U. S. TROOPS HALT ON THE WAY TO BATTLE TO WRITE BACK HOME

The visibility being extraordinarily good yesterday, American observers saw long lines of German artillery entering the enemy sector far in the rear. German airplanes which attempted to cross the American lines brought a thousand shells bursting around them and retired hastily.

While the movement of the Amer ican Expeditionary Forces toward the battle line continues, one of the units which will go to Picardy came to a temporary halt to complete preparations for battle. New equipment was issued to the men. and their rifles, guns and machine guns were put in first class condition. It was made sure that every weapon was ready for instantaneous

Many of the men took the opportunity of the halt to write home, for it probably will be the last real good chance they will have to do so for tributed flowers to the singing and whistling marchers at many points. The Americans stuck the bouquets in the mussles of their rifles or in their

TWO MORE PERSHING MEN GET FRENCH WAR CROSS

Lieut. C. R. Holmes and Private J. A. Murphy Decorated for Capturing German Sentinel.

You front was heavily bombarded again ations. to-day. Only elight damage was done. Additional German artillery was observed moving in toward the front. It

Murphy have been decorated with the follows: French War Cross for capturing a Ger-

GERMANS BEFORE ODESSA ARE REPORTED REPULSED

Turko-German Fleet Also Driven Back by the Russian Black Sea Fleet.

PETROGRAD. April 4 - Ukrainian and German forces seeking to recapture Odessa and Nicolaiff were repulsed, it was announced here to-

The Turko-German ficet, headed toward Odesse, was driven back by

GERMAN-SWISS FRONTIER TO BE CLOSED TO-MORROW Delegation Also to Arrange Future

Probably Due to Important Troop Movements in That Vicinity.

ZURICH, April 4,-The German Swing frontier will be closed to-merrow, it was announced here to-day,

The closing of the German frontle at any point, in the past, often has ERZERUM REPORTED n that vicinity.

RAIN STILL HAMPERS GERMANS ON THE SOMME

A Torrential Downpour Last Night Is Followed by Unfavorable Weather To-Day.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN PRANCE April ((Associated Press) .-the German offensive continued to mark time ber night and up to 10 orch time ber night and up to 10 a clock this morning no move of importance had been reported. It rained to torrests during the night and to-day the sky is still heavily overtast. It is the kind of weather which confers the said-torn finds of the somme region most difficult to work over and for this reason the British are not displaced at the change.

Great Slump.
Connellaville, Pa., April 4.—Coke

production in the Connellsville region cannot cause the first quarter of 1918 showed with production for the first quarter of 1918 showed with and been held by his father, the pared with production for the same late John Redmond, for Waterford and of 1917, according to figures a cleaned wor this seat in an imade public here to-day.

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is surprising what little damage was done. FEAR FAILURE AND PREPARE FOR IT

Warn Against Expecting Too Much and Accuse Allies of Exaggerating Teuton Successes.

press is warning its readers not to some time. Women and children dis- prevalent in Germany regarding the

exaggerating the Teutonic successes or the purpose of depressing the nasses through disappointment The war correspondent of the

Frankforter Zeitung says that hitherto it has been impossible exactly to stimate the German losses, but it is unnecessary to jump to the conclusion that they are enormous because the victory was difficult. He states that the enemy's resistance is hardening and has been favored by rain WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN and stormy weather that have FRANCE (United Fress), April 3.-The greatly hampered the offensive oper-

The Frankforter Zeitung attacks you Hindenburg for attempting to is uncertain whether it was a relief or override the Reichstag. It appears that von Hindenburg telegraphed the Lieut, C. R. Holmes and Privates J. A. Vice President of the Reichstag at

> "The fresh sacrifices of blood forced upon us have not been made for nothing. I know that the Reichstag understands this and that it will champion a strong German peace."

The newspaper, commenting of his, says: "With all the respect and admiration with which we treat a ommander, we feel that VVon Hinenburg's intervention in politics the most serious thing that has hap-pened as yet for the fatherland. He is encouraginy the Pan-German an-nexationists, who are already exploit-ing the western of contracts. ing the western offensive for the pur-pose of altering the Reichstag's was

RUSSIANS COMING TO U. S. TO LIQUIDATE WAR DEBT

Trade Relations, Says Moscow Desputch.

LONDON, April 4.- The Russian Govrament is sending a delegation to the uited States to liquidate Russia's war rders with American firms and ararge future trade relations, according an Exchange Telegraph despatch on: Moscow to-day.

RETAKEN FROM TURKS

teers, Said to Have Effected Capture.

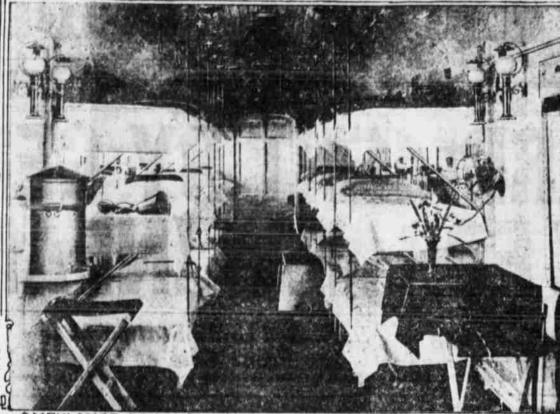
patch from Moscow to have been re captured from the Turks by an Armenian corps, sided by a detachment of believe that it will be possible for the Armenian volunteers.

SINN FEINER DEFEATED.

Capt. Redmond Resigned.

LONDON, April 4 -- T. J. S. Hardenn. Nationalist, has been elected to Parliament for East Tyrone, defeating Connellaville Coke Output Shows Milror, Stan Police. The vote was 1.800 to 1.219

English-Built Ambulance Train Which Will Carry Sick and Wounded United States Soldiers in France



TRAIN FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

This is an official photograph-in- Great Central Railway Company, at | wounded and sick, and the particular levelled guns. They demanded that terior view-of a part of the latest Dukinfield, England. It is fitted with train for the United States, built at every possible appliance for the comthe carriage and wagon works of the fort during transportation of the

ar shown is for "lying down" cases the express company employees open by. A sign of the cross is borne by the safe. The fourth man remained and is the simple indication "U.S." in the automobile as a guard.

FORCE ARMS LIMIT, **DECLARES CZERNIN**

Sees Hope of Disarmament as Peace Guarantee When Present Struggle Ends.

deputation from the Vienna Munici- that Count Czernin's assertion that eign Minister Czernin to say the people were groaning under the increasing burdens of the war, and to ask him if possible to find some re-

"I consider the safest guarantee for the future to be international agrements to prevent war.

Czernin continued, "if they are framed in binding form, I should see much stronger guarantees against surprise attacks by neighbors than in frontier rectifications. But I thus far, except in the case of President among any of our ene inclination to accept this idea. How Armenian Corps, Aided by Volun- ever, despite the small degree of approval this idea receives, I conside

that it will nevertheless be realized "Calculating the burdens with LONDON, April 4,-Erzerum, the which the states of the world will rincipal city of Turkish Armenia, is emerge from this war, I vainly ask eported in an Exchange Telegraph des myself how they will cover military expenditure if competition in armaments remains unrestricted. I do not states after this war adequately to meet the increased requirements due to the war. I think, rather, that financial conditions will compel the states to enter into a compromise regarding the limitation of armaments.

"This calculation of mine is neither upon reality in politics in the most liberal sense of the word. I, for my The election was called to fill the ya- part, would consider it a great disas-

CZERNIN'S NEW SPEECH SEEN AS FORERUNNER OF DRIVE UPON ITALY

has three-fourths of her army on the U. S. AIR SERVICE IS Italian front, where weather condiions may allow her to undertake as ffensive immediately. Italy must be ble to resist on her front line like as Anglo-French on the wester nt. Upon this granite resistance om the North Sea to the Adrian spends the safety of the world " LONDON, April 4,-Count Czerni

spite of the marked change toward he bellicose in his latest speec! still speaks in softer accents that ever have been heard from Berlin he morning to expapers say in their comment on the Austro-Hungarian foreign Minister's address to the Vienna Municipal Council.

The Daily Mail characterizes the speech as "Austrian bloff," and says he blockade of Germany is broken n the East will not fill the hungry domachs of Germans and Austrians. It adds that the besse must be deided by iron and blood in the battle hat is now being pitched.

The speech, the Morning Post says may be regarded as the customary seace offensive ensuing upon the emporary defeat of the war of ensive of the Central Powers.

YOUNG MANSFIELD DIES IN AVIATION CAMP

Son of Famous Actor, Himself Wilson, have been unable to discover | Achieving Dramatic Success, Was Training in Texas.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 4-

eningitis. Manafield was in his twentieth year. g spirit engrossed him long before america's entry into the war and white They are splendid soldiers."

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Offensive Has Always Followed Austrian Talk of Peace, Says
Rome Newspaper,
ROME, Wednesday, April 3 - italians are warned against the speech of Count Czernin by the Giornale Ditain, as, it ways. "Austria-Hunner of Richards of Species of Kings and County Lived Judge Gravin of Richards of the paper adds, "now offensive against thaty."

"Austria," the paper adds, "now speeches.

U. N. Judge Garvin on Bench.
Federal Judge Garvin began active service yesterday in Brooklyn with the service yesterday in Brooklyn I. S. Judge Garvin on Bench.

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PRAISED BY BRITISH FOR WORK IN GREAT FIGHT

Work of Americans Has Been Invaluable, Says Official Report Issued in London.

ONDON, April 4.—The British War Office pays a high compliment to American airmen in the official statement on aerial

During the last fortnight of Intense fighting in the air the assistance rendered by the personnel of the American air service attached to the Royal air service has been invaluable.

It was sunounced that Amertean aviation mechanics were co-operating with the Royal Flying Corps in Picardy and had been under severe bomb_cdment near Peronne.

SPLENDID SOLDIERS, ENGLAND'S VERDICT

Courage of Americans Long Since Proved by Making the "Supreme Sacrifice."

LONDON, April 4 .- Military mer of Great Britain and France long since PARIS, April 4,-One thousan have attested to the splendid type of men which steadily filters into both tricts of Northern France have been and Manafield, actor, who enlisted in the these countries from the United sent to Ruesia by the Germans and are viation section of the Signal Corps at States. The opinion of officers who being forced to perform hard labor, ac-New Haven, on Feb. 1, died at a camp have been commanding Americans in Baron Cochin, a former Cabinet mema San Antonio, Tex., yesterday, from a Canadian contingent was candidly ber. expressed by one, who said:

Young Manafield possessed latent ago awarded the Distinguished Service Baron Cochin. resulty for the drama and undoubtedly order he went to an Ambassador would have made his mark there. He altered the dramatic school at Carnetle Institute of Technology but before completing the prescribed course made left the embassy smiling and ac-

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Spirit" is the big headline apread
access the front page of the Evening Early in 1917 the call of France im-selled him to enist in the Ambalance the whole British public.

hen returned to America where he NAVY YARD GRAFT TRIAL ON.

Four Charged With Muleting Goverament of \$200,116.

No. 13) Bridge Street, Breoklyn, and of Bridgeport, Conn. After completing three of his employees, Joseph Katz, a course in the Pulitzer School of Jour

BOWIE WINNERS.

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FOUR BANDITS GET \$2,000 IN JAMAICA EXPRESS HOLD-UP

Robbers' Auto Stalls as They Flee, so They Steal Another and Speed Away.

Four men, in a high powered automobile, with drawn guns held up two Adams Express Company employees in broad daylight this morning, at Jamaica, L. I., and robbed them of The men held up are James W. Flem-

ing, No. 14 Archer Place, Jamaica, and Milton P. Allen, No. 99 They had gone to the Lons

Allen, with the guns threatening him, opened the safe and banded the robbers the money. The four men then sped away, but had gone only 200 feet when their engine stalled They left their big car and stole a maller one standing by and headed toward New York.

Less than an hour after the rob bery-a police general alarm baving been sent out in the mean time-Poceman Martin Brown of the Newtown Station arrested Joseph Krauss on a trolley car passing down the the scene of the robbery.

At the Queens Detective Bureau Fleming and Allen positively identified Krauss as one of the four that had robbed their wagon,

The automobile which the bandits had left hore the New Jersey license Number 212,628. The machine had been reported stolen. In the automobile were also two New York license sumbers for cars which also had been eported stolen. Two soft hats and loaded revolver were also found. It is believed the robbers were nembers of a band which have been tealing automobiles.

GERMANS SEND 1,000 FRENCH CIVILIANS INTO RUSSIA

Men and Women From Occupied Districts Forced to Perform Hard Labor.

These civilians, 400 of whom are "I cannot speak too highly of their women, are among those whom Ger-Richard Mansfield typified the Amer- courage. Many of them made the many offered to exchange for Absatians can youth of to-day in a high degree. supreme sacrifice at Vimy Ridge, in who have escaped to France. They ourageous and senturesome, the fight for Lens, at Messines and were sent to Russia after the rejection on the Ypres front at Passchendaele, of the proposal which Germany attempted to place before the French When one American was some time Government through the Holy See and

AMERICAN FLYER "LOST" ON FLIGHT AT FRONT

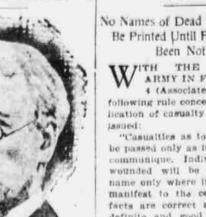
Lieut, Ralph B. Smith of Canadian Corps "Did Not Return," Bride Is Notified. Lieut, Raiph Bevin Smith of the

British Royal Flying Corps did not return from a flight on the front in France on March 27, the War Office n-day cabled his young bride, who was Miss Lillian E. Deghuee of No. Cambridge Place, Brooklyn.

Lieut. Smith is twenty-three years old John Fritter, a provision merchant of and a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith

Many Also Shot in Kiev by Ukrainians as Result of Anti-

GERMAN CHANCELLOR HERTLING IS REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL



News of the Sickness of Kaiser's Minister Is Received in

Amsterdam. AMSTERDAM, April 4.-German

CREEL OFFICE WATCHMAN SLAIN NEAR WHITE HOUSE

Police Discard Theory of Attempt to Steal Papers and Seek Missing Janitor.

WASHINGTON, April 4.-James King. night watchman at the offices of the Committee on Public Information, was found dead early to-day with a bullet hole through his head. Officials of the committee thought he had been mur-The shooting occurred within half a block of the White House

The police questioned Earl Johnson, employed as helper to William Clements. negro janitor of the offices, and later Queens Boulevard four miles from started a search for Clements, with whom King is said to have quarrelled. Suggestions that King was killed by some one in search of papers containing

war secrets were made, but the police after an examination of the place, san they did not believe this was the case. King, the watchman, was appointed to his Job at the request of Secretary the President Tumuity. the husband of a former White House ook, now employed at the home of Dr.

NEW REVOLT IN COSTA RICA Rebel Force Invades Country From

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 4 .- A volution has broken out in Southern osta Rica. Jorge Volto has invaded eta Rican territory from Panama and force under him is attacking Villa Con-speich Ferez, a town on the frontier. The Costa Rican Government believes hat many of the invaders are natives

RADIOS SENT FROM NORWAY, M'DONELL-On April 3, at the Rocke

New Wireless Station Communi-With United States.

NEW CENSORSHIP RULE ON PUBLICATION OF THE CASUALTY LISTS

No Names of Dead or Wounded to Be Printed Until Families Have Been Notified.

WITH THE AMERICAN 4 (Associated Press) .- The following rule concerning the publication of casualty lists has been "Casualties as to numbers will

be passed only as indicated in the communique. Individual dead or wounded will be mentioned by name only where it is reasonably manifest to the censor that the facts are correct and that some definite and good aim, such as offering examples of heroism, will be served by printing.

"In the main it is desirable to print no names of dead and wounded until the Department has had time to notify their families, and as notification comes only through the hospital reports, it is apparent they will be de-

NO MATINEES IN PARIS.

uspension Announced Until Further Notice. DADIS April 4 -All matinees have

een suspended until further notice. One person was wounded yesterday the German long-range bombardent of the city.



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sold at wholesale makes it possible for Patriotic Women to knit for Army and Navy Men. 65c. Per 4 oz. Hank

\$2.50 per lb., in 5-lb. lots. 366 Fifth Ave., nr. 34th St.

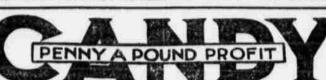
(Take elevator to 4th floor)

DIED. COTTER .- WILLIAM ANDRE COTTER. Services at CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, 1970 Broadway, Friday, 12.80 P. M.

feller Institute. Major CHARLES E. M'DONELL of Portland, Ore. Portland. Oro., papers please copy. COPENHAGEN, April 4-A large RAWLINGS-Suddenly, CARROLL C.

station has been completed at Jaederen, Norway, providing excellent wireless connection with America.

RAWLINGS at residence of his daugh
ter, Mrs. J. A. Laird, East Orange, N. J.
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